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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK\*

| LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORTS - NEW YORK |   |         |       |            |                 |            |       |             |       |              |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------|-------|------------|-----------------|------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------|
| (Pounds)                             |   |         |       |            |                 |            |       |             |       |              |
|                                      | : | :       | TRUCK | :          | TRUCK & EXPRESS | :          | TRUCK | :           | TOTAL |              |
|                                      | : | FREIGHT | :     | DEALERS AT | :               | (DIRECT    | :     | LONG ISLAND | :     | RAIL & TRUCK |
|                                      | : | :       | :     | TERMINAL   | :               | RECEIVERS) | :     | DUCKS       | :     | :            |
| SEPT. 15, 1943                       | : | 297,346 | :     | 353,386    | :               | 345,420    | :     | 9,480       | :     | 1,005,532    |
| SO FAR THIS WEEK                     | : | 641,399 | :     | 763,752    | :               | 762,143    | :     | 13,120      | :     | 2,180,414    |
| SAME DAY LAST WK                     | : | 640,427 | :     | 575,385    | :               | 631,831    | :     | 13,620      | :     | 1,860,263    |

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**NEW YORK:** FREIGHT RECEIPTS CONTINUED LIGHT WITH ONLY 5 CARS REPORTED ON TRACK. FOWL MET ACTIVE TRADING. CHICKENS SLOW AND STOCK RANGED RATHER WIDELY AS TO SIZE, QUALITY AND CONDITION. DEALERS FORCED CHICKENS WITH FOWL OR OFFERED LIBERAL CONCESSIONS IN AN EFFORT TO CLEAR. MARKET CONTINUED FIRM ON FOWL, DULL AND WEAK ON CHICKENS. COLORED FOWL BROUGHT MOSTLY 33-34, ROCK CHICKENS 32-33, SOME 34, BEST COLORED 32 WITH LEGHORNS AND LOWER GRADES OF COLORED CHICKENS SHARPLY LOWER. ROOSTERS SOLD AT 22-24½. TRUCK RECEIPTS MODERATE WITH HEAVY CARRYOVERS WHICH COMPOSED MOSTLY OF FAIR TO ORDINARY SPRINGS. THE DEMAND WAS ACTIVE FOR MOST CLASSES OF FOWL. A FEW OFFERINGS OF FANCY LARGE ROASTING CHICKENS SOLD WELL, BUT SMALLER SIZES AND LOWER GRADES OF SPRINGS MET A RATHER SLOW DEMAND, AND SUPPLIES FAR FROM CLEARED. CARRIED STOCK WERE OFFERED FREELY AT LIBERAL REDUCTIONS IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE HEAVY ACCUMULATIONS ON HAND. MARKET FIRM ON FOWL AND YEARLINGS, WEAKER ON SPRINGS. RABBITS HELD STEADY AT UNCHANGED FIGURES. THE FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S EXPRESS AND TRUCK MARKET: COLORED FOWL 33-34, YEARLINGS 35-36, MOSTLY 36; LEGHORN FOWL 28-29, A FEW 30, CARRIED AND POOR LOWER; ROCK SPRINGS 32; FANCY HIGHER; CROSSES MOSTLY 31-32; SOME FANCY LARGE 33-34, POOR 25-28, CARRIED 28-30, A FEW HIGH 32; RED 30-32, LEGHORNS 27-28, CARRIED 26-27, LOW 24-25; COLORED CARRIED 29, SOME LARGE MIXED PULLETS 36, CARRIED ROOSTERS 22; RABBITS 30, A FEW POOR LOW 25; SQUADS AND PIGEONS 30-40 ACCORDING TO QUALITY. THE STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS ON TRACK ARE AS FOLLOWS: 2 ILL. 1 INDIANA, 1 MISSOURI, 1 OHIO. THE 29½ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 13 DEL. CROSS, 1 CONN. CROSS, 2 MD. CROSS, ¼ CONN. ROCK, ¼ N.Y. ROCK, 2 VA. ROCK, 1 DEL. RED, ½ CONN. RED, 1 N.Y. RED, ½ VT. RED, ¾ N.Y. REDS AND WHITE ROCK, 1 1/2 N.Y. LEGHORN, ½ PENN. LEGHORN, 1 DEL. MIXED, TOTAL 25 SPRINGS; ½ N.Y. COLORED, 1/4 CONN. RED, 3/4 VT. RED, 1½ N.Y. LEGHORN, 1½ PENN. LEGHORN, TOTAL 4½ FOWL, PLUS 2 DEL. CROSSES AND 1 TRUCK LOAD OF VIRGINIA ROCK DUE. APPROXIMATELY 400 LONG COOPS CONSISTING MOSTLY OF SPRINGS, WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 87,181 POUNDS.

**PHILADELPHIA:** LIVE POULTRY MARKET RULED VERY IRREGULAR. EXTRA FANCY LEGHORN FOWL 4½ LBS. AND UP AND GRADE A COLORED FOWL CLEARED WELL AT 28-28½, BUT GRADE A LEGHORN FOWL 33/4 - 4½ LBS. AT 25-27, B GRADE UNDER 4 LBS. AT 22-25. C GRADE WITH FEW MOLTING AT 18-20 AND CULLS DOWN TO 10 WERE PUSHED FOR SALE WITHOUT CLEARING. BROILERS, ESPECIALLY LEGHORNS, ACCUMULATED FOR LACK OF SALE TO THE POINT WHERE SOME DEALERS WERE CANCELLING TOMORROW'S SHIPMENTS. GRADE A BROILERS 3 LBS AND UNDER RANGED 26-30, ACCORDING TO SIZE, THE INSIDE PRICE REPRESENTING WEIGHTS AROUND 2 LBS. GRADE B SMALL BROILERS SOLD AS LOW AS 20. BROILERS DIFFICULT TO MOVE AS EASTERN SEASHORE DEMAND OFF, LOCAL RETAILERS DON'T WANT THEM, AND DUE TO LABOR SHORTAGE LOCAL DRESSERS DON'T CARE TO DRESS 2-2½ LB. SIZES. FANCY LARGE FOWL, YEARLINGS, PULLETS AND SPRINGS WEIGHING 3 ½ LBS AND UP WERE IN EXCELLENT DEMAND. LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS SEPT. 15, 164,381 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK: 137,795 LBS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION) REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 25-28½, ROASTERS AND FRYERS 28-32, BROILERS 25-30, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 22-24, YOUNG DUCKS 5 LBS AND UP 28-28½, SMALL 20-25.

**BALTIMORE:** LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS YOUNG CHICKENS MODERATE, FOWL LIGHT, MARKET STEADY. PRICES UNCHANGED EXCEPT LEGHORN 2 LBS OR OVER 27-28 FEW HIGHER.

**BOSTON:** THE LIVE POULTRY MARKET PRICES SHOWED NO CHANGE TODAY. SUPPLIES OF ALL CLASSES AND SIZES OF LIVE POULTRY WERE FULL AMPLE TO IN EXCESS OF REQUIREMENTS. ONLY A VERY LITTLE WHOLESALE TRADING WAS REPORTED BECAUSE OF PERMITTED MARKUPS ON THIS TYPE OF TRANSACTION AND DEALERS WERE DRESSING OUT FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS AND FOR THEIR OWN RETAIL BUSINESS AS MUCH OF THE SUPPLY AS POSSIBLE. FOWL WAS REPORTED TO BE MOVING MUCH BETTER INTO THESE CHANNELS THAN CHICKENS. PARTICULARLY THE SMALL SIZED CHICKENS. RECEIPTS YESTERDAY 47,374 LBS.

**WASHINGTON:** LIVE POULTRY FIRM. RECEIPTS MODERATE. BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½, FOWL 26½, ROOSTERS 18-20.

**CHICAGO:** THERE WERE 48 TRUCKS OF LIVE POULTRY REPORTED UNLOADED TODAY CONSISTING OF 2338 COOPS. BY RAIL THERE WERE 3 CARS. TOTAL RECEIPTS YESTERDAY APPROXIMATED 276,571 LBS COMPARED WITH 211,957 LBS LAST WEEK AND 365,140 LBS. LAST YEAR. A FAIR MOVEMENT IN REGULAR TRADE WAS REPORTED ON ALL BUT THE LEGHORN STOCK. RECEIVERS COULD NOT ABSORB LEGHORN READILY AND WERE FORCED TO DISCOUNT VALUES TO SHIPPERS IN ORDER TO EFFECT CLEARANCE ON RESALE. PRICES PAID FOR BY RECEIVERS FOR GRADE A BASED AS FOLLOWS: FOWL 24-26, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 26-27½, LEGHORN HENS 23-24½, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 22½-24.

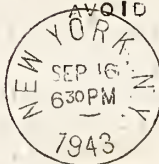
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